

member buying was the nice one of "Brown" for which I paid two dollars.

Was Dawson (the Pres. of Magill Coll., Montreal) a Botanist, & named John? I found rather an interesting letter from John Dawson M.D. when just sailing for India (to Mr. James) date 1850.

In looking over Dr. Darlington's list I notice that some of the Bartram letters in my collection came from Col. Barr through him - afterwards when Col. Barr heard that the Franklin letters were stolen from the collection of the B & H. correspondence, the originals of which he had presented to the Penn. Hist. Soc. - he told me to select any I wished, & I chose the precious Peter Kalm, Humphrey Marshall, John Fotherigall & some others. I think I have more than answered all the questions you asked; you had written me of your brother's death, & of your niece's illness, I hope she has recovered - Is not your niece Ruth very young. is Mr. Whitman of Henry Whitman's family who formerly lived in Cambridge? coming from Nova Scotia - I like to hear Cambridge news, even if it is sad the penalty we must pay for a long life -

Ever affectionately yours - Isabella James.

OFFWELL HOUSE,
HONITON.
March 1897

I received your letter of March 24th this week, & at once wrote to Dr. Price enclosing the labels, & new return. Then with his reply, received yesterday -

The museum ticket signed by Jessie was not given me by the Pecks. I believe Durand gave it to me by itself, & not with other autographs all letters directed to him in my collection he gave me personally, soon after B made a specialty of obtaining the letters of Botanists. Among the letters I gave in 1890 were a parcel of foreign ones, Italian, French & German, which I never arranged or took much interest in, the names as far as I recollect, were unknown to me - & neighbor in Philadelphia who collected many things gave them to me in exchange for other autographs, perhaps de la Motte was among them -

I am very much pleased to have you preserve & bind the notes which I prepared very carefully with much time & trouble & hope you will find those given with the previous package - I began a list or index which I never finished as it was too elaborate, but B can give you and destroy it

a due to quite a number of letters.
All the letters addressed to Mr. Bartram
were given me by Dr. Bark, who came into
JACOBUS JEFFERSON

NOTWITHSTANDING possession of the Bartram house &
its contents by marriage with one of the fam-
ily - as you have Mr. Bartram & Marshall
correspondence you will find the letters printed
there. Bark had loaned the letters of Linnaeus
with his leave & tried to recover them, in
that case they were to be mine; but the only
chance he gave me was unsuccessful to any
great disappointment.

I have the list in Dr. Darlington's hands
writing of the letters he gave me, which
I enclose, you can retain it. I have marked
the Botanists that were in my collection.
as far as I remember, the others were not
Botanists & I probably made some other dis-
position of them. My blossom is probably the
Miss Bolleson that Dr. Darlington had some
correspondence with.

The letters addressed to Dr. Hoff Pack were
given to me by his widow in 1850; she also
had a daguerreotype taken for me of Wedgwood's
Linnaeus, & probably she gave one to Dr. May.
If you wish it you can have ^{mine} it. The original

Wedgwood plaque I bought of Dr. Pack
(this on a few years before his death,) for
ten dollars.

In the collection of 1890 I think I gave
5 different engravings of Linnaeus, as I
picked up all I could find; the one last-
sent was put away before I collected the
others. It was a good engraving, but nothing
special about it. Did you obtain a letter
of Linnaeus? I gave the pamphlet with his
signature on the front leaf.

I should like to have you send me a list of
the duplicates of my collection that you
do not use, & also what would the man
who has bound yours charge for one vol-
ume prepared in a similar manner?
Among Mr. James' letters I may fill up
some that you have taken.

Dr. Carson, Prof. of Materia Medica, in Phil-
Gave me some letters of Botanist, & some
were from my husband's correspondents.

There were several letters given me from
time to time which I now regret I had not
marked. There were ^{some} ~~several~~ addressed to Dr.
Darlington, who gave me letters of many of
his contemporaries. The only letter that I re-